
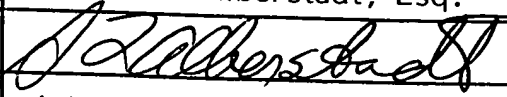


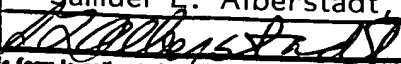
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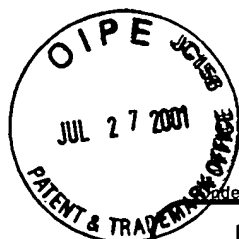
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	Filing Date	December 22, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Stephen D. Ainsworth	
	Group Art Unit	Unassigned	
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Date	July 24, 2001

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	710
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 35 -20** = 15 X Fee from below: 18 = 270
Independent Claims: 3 -3** = 0 X = 0
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	890
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) Large entity surcharge 130

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09/746,746	12/22/2000	Stephen D. Ainsworth	ACS 54804 (23571)

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.

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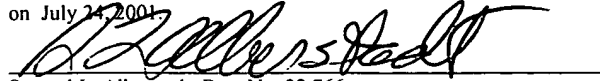
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Inventors: Ainsworth et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Serial No. 09/746,746) Docket No. ACS 54804 (23571)
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Filed: December 22, 2000)
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For: INTRAVASCULAR STENT) July 24, 2001

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 26, 2001 (copy attached), Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application together with our check in the amount of \$1,110 which includes \$710 for the filing fee, \$130 for the large entity surcharge and \$270 for the additional claim fee. A Request for a three-month extension of time is being concurrently herewith and a check in the amount of \$890 is also enclosed for the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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